

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescent device comprising:
an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein
said organic compound layer contains copper atoms as impurities in a weight concentration of not higher than 500 ppm ~~as impurities~~.

2. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein
said weight concentration of copper atoms as impurities in said organic compound layer is not higher than 200 ppm.

3. (Original) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein
said organic compound layer includes:
an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and
an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

Claims 4-17. (Cancelled)

18. (New) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein said organic compound having a phenylamino group is produced by Ullmann reaction.

19. (New) The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein copper is detected by using an ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma) method.